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P.W. **DEPARTMENT**

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Subject:— Powers.

Delegation of increased to certain officers in respect of works of electrical installation.

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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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References :—Copies from the original file is [illegible]

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

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El. Br.

Resubmitted.

2. A further search for the pps in question has been made but the pps. are not forthcoming. Presumably file No. 5745/36 IV contains the pps required in this course. F & B. may be requested to make a further search and to return these pps with the pps. in question for further disposal.

Id.
9-3-49. F. S. shown please treat these papers on very urgent.

Id.
9-3-49.

F. B.

Submitted with reference to A.A. Secy's note dated the 8th March 1949.

The file No. 5745/36 pt.-IV is not still traceable in the file Branch. Further search for the file is being made in the Branch. It is respectfully suggested that this may be circulated to other Branches in order to see whether file in question is put up by any other branch.

Id.
18-3-49. Yes.

To

I.B. (I) and other noting. Brs.

Id.
19-3-49. Not in I.B.(I). not in Con.Br. nor in M.B. nor in I.B. (II)

Id.
22-3-49.

File No. 5745/36, pt.-IV, is put up below as.

Id.
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P. W. Deptt.

El.Br.

Resubmitted with reference to the S.A. Secy's. note at p. 5-6 ante.

2. It may be stated with reference to para one of the note that the question of the delegation of enhanced powers to the El. Engr. in respect of technical sanction and administrative apporoval had been already considered along with the general question of enhancing the powers of the P.W.D. Officers. Please see office proposals on sub-itme (1) of S. No. 7-I and sub-item (5) of S. No. 8-I on pps. 6 and 11, reppectively, of file No. 5745/36 IV put up below. It will be seen that this Deptt. had originally proposed to increase the powers of the El. Engr., in respect of technical sanction, to the same extent as in the case of the S.Es. but had held that it was not necessary to enhance the present powers (viz., upto Rs. 200) of the El. Engr. in respect of administrative approval. The F.D. had also agreed to the above proposals, vide its note dated the 10-5-46 at p. 42-43 of the file No. 5745/36/IV. The El. Engr. was not, however, included in the final proposals for enhanced powers put up by the tnen Secy. (R? & B.) himself. Officer is not aware of the reasons that led to the omission of the El. Engr. from the final proposals. Presumably, it might have been considered unnecessary to make a specific mention of that officer in the final proposals as the El. Engr. holds the status of the S.E. However, to make the matters clear, it is for orders whether El. Engr. may have the same powers of technical sanction (viz., Rs.2,00,000) which have been delegated to the S.Es. vide item (1) of S. No. 1 of the accompaniment to G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 18-6-47. The note against item (1) may also be applicable into the case of El. Engr.

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3. As regards administrative approval it will be seen from the foregoing para that no enhancement of the El. Engr's present powers (Viz. Rs. 200) was deemed necessary when the general question reg. delegation of increased powers to P.W.D. Officers was considered by Govt. It is for consideration whether the El. Engr's. powers in respect of administrative approval may now be enhanced and, if so, to what extent. It may be stated in this connection that, on a general principle, the powers were enhanced last time three times their original limit, vide note at p. 71 of file No. 5745/36 IV.

4. After the orders are given, necessary draft will be put up for approval after referring these pps. U.O. to the F.D.

Id.
12-5-49.

Thro' D.E.(I)

Para. 2. El. Engr. may have the same powers re: technical sanction as the S.Es.

2. Para. 3. The present powers of the El. Engr. re: adm: appl. are very restricted. Before however considering the question of enhanced powers, it would be better to have his own opinion in the matter.

Id.
16-5-49.

As in the S.A. Secy's note.

U.O to el. en. to Govt. dt. 17/5/49

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P. W. D.

El. Br.

Submitted with reference to u.o.r. to the El. Engr., dated 17-5-49.

2. The El. Engr. requests that his powers of Technical sanction may be increased as proposed in the S.A.S's note at p. 12 ante. In respect of administrative approval he suggests that his present powers (viz. Rs. 200) may be increased to Rs. 800. He states that the cost of practically every work has increased well over 200% . It is therefore for orders whether his proposal may be agreed to and he may be delegated increased powers in respect of works of elu. installation as shown below.:-

Powers to ~~award~~ accord :-	Extent of powers Rs.
Technical sanction	2,00,000
administrative approval	800

These powers may be allowed up to the 31-5-50, in the first instance, as in the case of powers delegated under G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 18-6-47.

The F.D. may see u.o. before submission.

Thro' D.E. (I)

Id.
13-6-49.

Powers of adm: approval may perhaps be raised to Rs. 1,000 to have some more round ~~before~~ figure.

Id.
13-6-49.

El. Engrs. powers of adm. approval and technical sanctioned may be raised to Rs. 1,000/-/- and Rs. 2,00000/- respectively.

u.o to F.D 13-6-49

Id.
13-6-49.

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P. W. D.

El. Br.

Resubmitted.

2. It may be pointed out that the following Officers have, at present, the same powers of administrative~~ly~~ approval in respect of works of ~~Elec.~~ elecl installation as those of the Elecl. Engr.

Officers of P. W. D.

1. Chief Engineers.
2. S.E.s.
3. P.H.E. to Govt.

Officers of other Deptts.

4. Ch. Conservator of Frorests.
5. Commrs. of Divisions.
6. Commr. of Excise.
7. Director of Agriculture.
8. Director of Land Re~~sovairs~~ cords.
9. Inspector General of Regis~~trative~~ tion.
10. Director of Public Instruction.
11. Surgion Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay.
12. Inspector General of Police.
13. Commr. of Police, Bombay.
14. Inspector General of Prisons.
15. Backward class officer.

3. It is for consideration wether the powers of administrative approval of the above offices may be enhanced to the same extent as in the case of the Elcl. Engr, viz., to Rs. 1,000.

4. As regards the powers of the Elcl. Commr. Government has directed in G.R. No. 7524/36, dated the 4-12-48, that the Elcl. Commr. and the Officdrs under him should exercise the same financial powers as are exercised by the P.W.D.

P. W. D. Officers of corresponding rank. It is decided to delegate enhaned powers to the Officers mentioned in para. 2 above, the El. Commr. and the Officers under him will automatically exercise the enhanded powers of administrative approval.

5. After the orders are given, these pps. may be referred u.o. to the F & S. before submission to H.M.

Thro' D.E.(I)

Id.
14-7-49.

Other officers may have the same powers re: adm: appl. as El. Engr., viz., Rs. 1,000.

Id.
16-7-49.

u.o. to Finance Deptt., dated 26-7-49.
with file No. 5745/36 part IV.

Finance Deptt.

Please see o.n. dated 28-12-46 underlying G.R. no 5745/36 dt 18-6-47 ina P.W.D. P.W.D. proposal may be agreed to.

Id.
1-8-49.

u.o.r. to P. W. D. dated 3-8-49 with file No. 5745/36.

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P.W.D.

El. Br. (I).

In G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 28-9-49, Government has delegated increased powers to certain Officers in respect of according administrative approval and technical sanction to works of electric installations.

2. In G.L. No. 4816/36-El., dated the 1-3-48, Govt. has continued its previous orders requiring the local & subordinate officers to refer to Govt., costs of electric installations to residential and non-residential bldgs. before according adm. approval to them.

3. The S.E.C.C. requests Government to relase the orders refd. to in para. 2 above, in order that increased powers, refd. to in para one above, may be of real use in saving time and correspce, and as the position of availability of electrical materials has now eased.

4. The object of continuing the orders, refd. to in para. 2 above, was to meet the non-availability of new generating plant, spare parts of machinery & fuel supply as a result of which some companies are overloaded and require to be controlled. This position still continues to exist more or less. It is therefore for orders whether the S.E. C.Cis. proposal within may be rejected.

Thro' El.-Br. (II)

Id.
7-12-49.

5. It is suggested that the pps. may be shown u.o. to the El. Eng. for this remarks before the proposal of the S.E. is ~~negotived~~ negatived.

Id.
9-12-49.

El. Engr's remarks may be ~~offaived~~ obtained u.o. before deciding the matter.

u.o. to the El.Engr. to Govt. Id. dated 12-12-49.

Returned, with compliments.

2. Majority of the Companies are overloaded and are not abbye to take up any appreciable additional load. Many companies who want to import spare parts, are not getting import licenses and consequently there is shortage of power. I am of opinion that the Superintending Engineer's proposal be held over until the position improves.

Id.
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

U.O.R. to Govt. in the P.W.D.

No. G.R.-77-A/7556 dated 17th December 1949.

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El. Br. (I) P. W. D.

The Electrical Engineer's No. G.R. 77-A/11189, dated the 6-12-50, is submitted with reference to the office note dated the 29-11-50.

2. The draft letter put up may issue, if approved.

Thro' El. Engr. (II).

Id.
29-12-50.

El. B. (I) 5745/36

P. W. D.

Resubmitted with ref. to the Secy's note dated the 6-2-50.

2. A revised draft letter is put up for approval.

Thro' D.E.(I)

Id.
11-2-50.

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Below U.O.R. No. 0/8712 dated the 10th March, 1952 from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. G86-A/14328 of 52.
Bombay, 14th March, 1952.

Returned with compliments.

2. I agree with the proposal made in para 3 of Public Works Department office note on page 4 ante.

Id.
Electrical Engineer to Government.

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K.Br. P. W. D.

The Elecl. Engrs. ~~'s~~ No. G 86-A/14328, dated the 14-3-52, is submitted with reference to the office note dt. the 8-3-52.

2. The Elecl. Engrs agrees with the proposal made in the office note dt. the 8-3-52. In the circumstances explained therein, the draft G.R. put up may issue, if approved.

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P. W. D.

K. Br.

Submitted with reference to the G.R. on p. 75 ante.

2. As requested copies of G.Rs. No. 5745/36, dated 28-9-49 and even dated 6-7-50 may be furnished to the collector of A'nagar as per printed memo put up.

No. 5745/36, to
dt. 5-6-52;

Id.
5-6-52.

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K. Br.

P. W. D.

Resubmitted.

2. In the G.R. P. W. D., No. 5745/36, dated the 6th July 1950, Govt. had delegated increased powers to certain officers in respect of according administrative approval to the work of el. installation As these powers were in force upto 31st March 1953, the officers concerned have ceased to exercise them after the date of expiry.

3. In this connection altention is invited to the G.R., P. W. D., No. PDW 1052, dated the 31st March 1953 wherein, increased powers of administrative apprval and technical sanction delegated to the PLW.D. officers have been further extended upto 30-9-53, or until further orders whichever is earlier. Similarly the powers mentioned in para 2 above may also be allowed to continue until further orders or upto 30th September 1953 whichever is earlier in consultation with the F.D. as there is no marked improvement in the cost of materials and also for the sake of administrative convenience.

Thro' A & W Brs.

Id.
17-4-53

U.O.R. to F.D. dated 25-4-53.

Finance Deptt.

Submitted with reference to o.n. dated 9-6-50.

2. The P.W.D. proposal overleaf may be agreed to.

Id.
7-5-53.

Id.
16-5-53.

U. O. R. to the Brs. dated 18-5-53.

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P. W. D.
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Submitted with reference to O.M. dated the 17-4-53.

2. The local officers have been granted increased powers in respect of according administrative appvl. to the work of electric installation. vide G. R. No. 5745/36, dated the 28-9-1949. These powers were continued upto 31-3-1953. This Deptt. proposed that the increased powers may further be continued upto 30-9-1953. The F.D. has agreed to the above proposal. In view of this the draft reson. put up for approval may issue.

Id.
29-5-53.

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P. W. D.

G.Br.

Resubmitted.

2. The file in question has now become available and is put up below.

3. Under G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 4-6-53, powers delegated as per statement accompanying G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the ~~22~~ 28-9-49, to officers mentioned therein, have been continued upto 30-9-53 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. In this connection please see the O. N. dated the 17-4-53 underlying the orders in G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 4-6-53.

As regards the orders issued in G.R. No. PDW 1052, dated the 31-3-53, regarding delegation of powers to P.W.D. officers have been proposed to be continued up to 30-9-54, it is for consideration whether the orders issued in G.R. No. 5745/36, dated the 28-9-49 regarding delegation of powers to certain officers in respect of electric installation should also be continued up to 31-9-54. If so, the F.D. may see u.o. for concurrence.

Id.
10-10-53.

(Thro' M.Br.)

M.Br.

In this connection it may be stated that the delegation of increased powers to certain officers have been continued from time to time.

Before however considering the question of continuation of powers the El. Engr. to Government may be requested kindly to give his remarks in the matter if any. u.o.R.to the El. Engr. Govt. margin.

Id.
29-10-53. 31/10/53